



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5033

LCO No. 4901



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Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

***AN ACT ALLOWING CIDER MANUFACTURERS TO OFFER FREE
TASTINGS ON PERMIT PREMISES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 30-16 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (c) A manufacturer permit for cider not exceeding six per cent
5 alcohol by volume and apple wine not exceeding fifteen per cent
6 alcohol by volume shall allow (1) the manufacture, storage, bottling
7 and wholesale distribution and sale at retail of such cider and apple
8 wine to permittees and nonpermittees in this state as may be permitted
9 by law; but no such permit shall be issued unless the place or the plan
10 of the place of manufacture has received the approval of the
11 department; [and] (2) the sale and shipment by the holder of such
12 permit of such cider and such apple wine to persons outside the state
13 and to consumers in this state in the same manner and subject to the
14 same conditions as such sale and shipment is permitted for wine by a
15 farm winery manufacturer permittee pursuant to subsection (e) of this
16 section; and (3) the offering and tasting, on the premises of the

17 permittee, of free samples of cider and apple wine manufactured on
18 such premises. Tastings shall not exceed two ounces per patron and
19 shall not be allowed on such premises on Sunday before eleven o'clock
20 a.m. and after eight o'clock p.m. and on any other day before ten
21 o'clock a.m. and after eight o'clock p.m. No tasting shall be offered to
22 or allowed to be consumed by any minor or intoxicated person.
23 Offerings and tastings may be limited to visitors who have attended a
24 tour of the premises of the permittee. The annual fee for a
25 manufacturer permit for cider shall be two hundred dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-16(c)
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow the holder of a manufacturer permit for cider to offer tastings, on the premises of the permittee, of free samples of cider and apple wine manufactured on the premises.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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